

In the specification:

Please amend the title of the invention to read:

ANTIBODIES WHICH BIND B7RP1

At page 1, line 2, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a Section 371 filing of PCT/US00/01871 filed January 27, 2000, now published as WO00/46240, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/264,527, filed March 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/244,448, filed February 3, 1999.

At page 92, line 28, continuing onto page 93, please replace the following paragraph:

A cDNA clone containing an open reading frame of 199 amino acids was obtained (Figure 13A). This cDNA clone contained nucleotide and amino acid homologies to the murine CRP1 clone described in Example 1 and Figure 1. The nucleotides corresponding to the open reading frame of this human clone was 77% identical to the murine CRP1 gene. Translation of the human sequence and subsequent comparison with the murine CRP1 protein revealed 69% amino acid identity with the murine protein (Figure 13B). In addition, the motif between amino acids 114 to 119, "FDPPPF" (SEQ ID NO:36), was conserved between the murine and human CRP1 genes. This motif corresponds to the "MYPPPY" (SEQ ID NO:37) motif in murine and human CD28 that is essential for B7 protein interaction. Furthermore, the cysteines at amino acid positions 42, 109, and 141 are also conserved. These cysteines correspond to cysteines in CD28 and CTLA-4 that are involved in Ig loop formation and intermolecular disulfide dimerization. The close similarity with murine CRP1, and structural similarities

with the CD28 homology family, indicate that this is the human CRP1 homolog.